

FINANCIAL PEACE • PRAY • SERIES RECAP • SPRING BREAK NO HOMEWORK • EASTER!!!

To be wise, fear **God**, walk **uprightly**, guard your **heart**, manage **wealth** well.

LAST WEEK • RESPONSIBLE DEBT •• TODAY: TRUST

Our Real Money Problem

Our biggest problem isn't **GREED**. It's **TRUST**.

FEEL WEEK / STRONG • INSECURE / SECURE • SHAME / PRIDE • SELF-SUFFICIENT :: MONEY!! WITH ENOUGH MONEY... I WILL HAVE LIFE! •• ILL: PASTORS AREN'T IMMUNE / VISION ← MONEY!

All of us are tempted to trust **MONEY** instead of **GOD**.

JAMES 1:9-11 NIV84 / MATTHEW 5:3 / LUKE 6:20 / LUKE 16:13-15

Nothing competes with God for my **H E A R T** like money.

PSALM 20:7-8

Trusting God More Than Money

Money can't do what I I M A G I N E I T C A N .

PROVERBS 18:11 • PROVERBS 17:8 • ILL: STEVE JOBS STILL DIED

Money can't do what I MOST NEED

PROVERBS 11:4 • MATTHEW 19:23-24

God can do MORE than I imagine and meet EVERY need.

And God LOVES ME

ILL: AS A CHILD, I NEVER TRUSTED MONEY... I TRUSTED MY PARENTS / MT 6:31-33

Take It Home

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in **wealth, which is so uncertain**, but to put their hope in **God, who richly provides** us with everything for our **enjoyment**. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will **lay up treasure** for themselves as a **firm foundation** for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the **life that is truly life**.

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